

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 8, "Universal Practice Standards," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment prohibits, unless as specifically excepted, animals within a licensed pharmacy.

The provisions of this subrule are minimum requirements and shall not be subject to waiver or variance.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the December 30, 2009, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8414B**. The Board received written comments from one pharmacist regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the March 9, 2010, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

This amendment will become effective on May 12, 2010.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 155A.13 and 155A.13A.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 8.5(4) as follows:

8.5(4) *Orderly and clean.* The pharmacy shall be arranged in an orderly fashion and kept clean. All required equipment shall be in good operating condition and maintained in a sanitary manner. Animals shall not be allowed within a licensed pharmacy unless that pharmacy is exclusively providing services for the treatment of animals or unless the animal is a service dog or assistive animal as defined in Iowa Code subsection 216C.11(1).

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